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FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT

LS 6791

BILL NUMBER: HB 1129

DATE PREPARED: Mar 25, 2002

BILL AMENDED: Jan 30, 2002

SUBJECT: Alcoholic Beverage Issues.

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FUNDS AFFECTED: X GENERAL
X DEDICATED
FEDERAL

IMPACT: State & Local

Summary of Legislation: (Amended) The bill specifies that the Alcohol and Tobacco Commission may issue a beer dealer's permit to a package liquor store.

The bill legalizes beer dealer permits issued to package liquor stores after June 30, 1997.

It also allows a farm winery to purchase and sell bulk wine.

The bill allows a wine dealer to deliver any amount of wine to a customer.

Effective Date: (Amended) Upon passage; July 1, 2002.

Explanation of State Expenditures: (Revised) *Farm Wineries:* This bill could have a negligible administrative impact on the Alcohol and Tobacco Commission in so far as wineries that seek to purchase a quantity of bulk wine after suffering an inventory loss would be required to obtain permission from the Commission. Any impact will be absorbed using existing staff and resources.

Package Liquor Stores: The ATC currently allows package liquor stores to sell beer if they obtain the proper permit. The codification of this allowance is not expected to have an impact on the fees collected by the ATC nor on the excise tax revenue collected by the state from the sale of alcoholic beverages.

Explanation of State Revenues:

Explanation of Local Expenditures:

Explanation of Local Revenues:

State Agencies Affected: Alcohol and Tobacco Commission.

Local Agencies Affected:

Information Sources: Don Okey, Excise Industry Liaison, Alcohol and Tobacco Commission, 232-2463.